

Chapter 6

Communications with Other Branches of Government

JR6-6-101 Communications with the judiciary.

- (1) As used in this section, "final decision or order" means a decision or order that determines the rights of the parties and concerning which appellate remedies have been exhausted or the time for appeal has expired.
- (2)
 - (a) A legislator may not communicate, either verbally or in writing, with a judge in reference to a particular judicial case or proceeding until a final decision or order has been made on the matter.
 - (b) Inquiries to the judiciary that are merely technical or logistical in nature should be made with the Administrative Office of the Courts or a clerk of the court.

JR6-6-102 Exceptions -- Acting in normal course of private employment.

The restrictions in this chapter shall not apply to a communication that a legislator makes with the judiciary in the normal course of the legislator's private employment, provided that the legislator does not use his or her status as a legislator in an attempt to unduly influence the judiciary.